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The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Garland:

I write to request that the Department of Justice investigate 10 individuals who fraudulently claimed to be “the duly elected and qualified Electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America from the State of Wisconsin” on December 14, 2020, and who attempted to cast electoral votes in favor of Donald J. Trump for President and Michael R. Pence for Vice President despite President Biden’s certified victory by our Governor as required by 3 U.S.C. 6.¹

More than one year after this attempted fraud, Andrew Hitt, Robert Spindell, Kelly Ruh, Carol Brunner, Edward Scott Grabins, Bill Feehan, Kathy Kiernan, Darryl Carlson, Pam Travis, and Mary Buestrin have yet to be prosecuted for their criminal conduct. With less than one year remaining before the next federal elections, it is imperative that the Department of Justice act on this matter to deter other officials who may seek to engage in election fraud.

Specifically, I believe violations of 18 U.S.C. 1001 – submission of false statements to the U.S. government; 18 U.S.C. 1512(c)(2) – attempting to obstruct, influence, or impede official proceedings; 52 U.S.C. 20511(2)(B) – attempting to defraud state residents of a fair election by casting ballots known to be false; and 52 U.S.C. 10307(a) – refusing to count and report votes, merit investigation and possible prosecution. As you are aware, these violations may result in several decades of imprisonment for each offender.

Thank you for your attention to this request. I urge you to act immediately – for Wisconsin, for the Department, and for the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan'.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress

¹ <https://wisconsinexaminer.com/2022/01/14/will-false-trump-electors-attempt-to-hijack-the-wisconsin-vote-be-punished/>